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TITLE: SLOT FORMAT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT METHOD FOR A WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, the Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute embodiment 1, claims 1-12.

Applicants, however, respectfully submit that all claims are properly presented in the same application. Further, undue diverse searching should not be required because to do a complete and comprehensive search of the broad inventive concept disclosed and claimed in this application, the Examiner will have to search the same classes and subclasses. For the foregoing reasons, it is requested that the requirement to elect a

single invention to be examined be withdrawn, and an action on the merits of all the claims is hereby solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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